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Richmond, Tuesday, to join the seventh corps, now camped at Lakeland. soldier and goes to the front with the confidence and good wishes of his countrymen of all sections. It goes without saying of course, that he will so deport himself, as not only to preserve untarnished the illustrious name he bears but to add fresh laurels to the honors he now already has, if an opportunity is given him to meet the enemy in battle.

The proclamation of the President calling for 75,000 more volunteers does not seem to indicate a speedy termination of the war as has been so often predicted. It may mean that the President is in possession of information which the public has not, indicating a prolonged struggle. or that he has concluded that it is better to have enough troops when Cuba and Porto Rico are invaded to make short work of them. The call is not due, it is stated, to any is not due, it is stated, to any late or serious emergency. It looks as if our Government had a bigger job on its hand, than was at first contemplated, and is using that discretion which is the better part of valor,

being urged by many of its leading journals to use less wheat flour and more corn meal, because of the high price of the former, and are loud in their praises of the less costly food at this time. Their advice may have to be taken by many, if the price of flour continues to advance, and it will doubtless be gratifying to those, who in accommodating themselves to circumstances, have to supply their larder with more corn meal than flour, that they will profit by their necessities, in having less aristocratic but more nutritious food. Even those who have not appreciated corn bread heretofore will be reconciled to it as an article of food and be convinced of its excellence after reading the less than a particle of food and be convinced of its excellence after reading the less than an article of food and be convinced of its excellence after reading the less imply been practically eliminated. Presibeing urged by many of its leading the Philippines. of corn meal, none better for the physical comfort and strength of man man has ever been devised. Judge-ment and skill are required to make

the best corn bread and egg bread. but those qualities are possessed by almost every housewife and cook in the South If the wheat manipulators continue to play football with the material for biscuit, let us snap our At all events, either through a defingers at them and devote ourselves as a people to the bread of which corn meal is the main ingredient. It can be made into a hundred tempting, palatable and wholesome forms. It is cheap, and there is no better

into Congress looking to that end Southern representatives, it is stated, favor the resolution, but hesitate to act, it seems, without instructions act, it seems, without instructions from Confederate Camps. There ought to be no question as to the son of ex-President Harrison, who has course to be pursued by them. Their expressed a great desire for active military service at the front was to duty in the matter is too clearly day assigned to duty on the staff of pointed out by the following from Major-General Fitzhugh Lee, comthe Richmond Dispatch for them to make any mistake in profiting by its advice:

manufacture of the first military expedition part of the first military expedition

It seems to us that it would be weil what action they will on this subject.

If they agree among themselves, and in a generous spirit, that the flags should be returned to the South. no doubt the State authorities and the camps of Confederate Veteraus will arrange to receive them and dewill arrange to receive them and de posit them with becoming honors in appropriate places. But the initia-tive ought to be taken by those who

wore the blue.
The success of this movement, which The success of this movement, which we understand to be in the interest of a more complete reconciliation be tween the North and South, depends very largely—wholly, indeed—upon the gracefulness with which it is made. If it represents the general wish of the northern people, and is carried out without any patronizing

of the Republic and other ex Union soldiers.

The flags in question have naught but a sentimental value—and many of them have not even that, as they were captured in towns where they were never used except for decorative purposes—and unless they are sent back to their former owners with an unbroken chorus of pleasant wor's tney would better be allowed to rot in the War Department and in the in the War Department and in the State Capitols, where they are now

Hon. Rufus A. Ayers has resigned as a member of the Board of Fisher-ies, and Governor Tyler Wednesday appointed Pembroke Pettit, of Fluyanna, as his successor.

SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND TROOPS. Are Called out by a Proclamation of

By the President of the United A Proclamation-Whereas, An act

he United States of America and the Singdom of Spain," and Whereas, By an act of Congress, entitled an act to provide for tem porarily increasing the military establishment of the United States

by virtue of the power vested in me by the legislature and the laws, and Major-General Fitzhugh Lee left deeming sufficient occasion to exist have thought fit to call forth, and have thought fit to call forth, and hereby do call forth, volunteers to the aggregate number of 75 000, in addition to the volunteers called for which the claims of the Cubans play by my proclamation of the 23d day. near Tampa, Florida, and from thence.
it is understood, will go as a part of the first army to invade Cuba. On his way south he received an ovation his way south he received an ovation and territories and the District of the same to be apportioned as far as practicable among the several States and the received an ovation and territories and the District of the Spanish fleet, as it is within and territories and the District of the Spanish fleet, as it is within are driven forth, a territorial form of the Spanish fleet, as it is within are driven forth, a territorial form of the harbor of Santiago de which the cumber of Santiago de by my proclamation of the 23d day little part.

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Army and Navy to Strike.

At the same time arrangements will be made to seize and occupy San quota under this new call will be 1,673 men.

The housekeepers of the South are The Politicipines.

At the same time arrangements will be made to seize and occupy San Juan, Porto Rico, lest Spain ask for peace before we take her remaining islands, which the President desires to hold for indemnity, without interrupting the preparations for General Merritt's expedition to occupy and the war becomes one that is apt to provoke little, if any, controversy, eral Merritt's expedition to occupy and very near Exmore Station, known as "Mooreland," containing 650 as follows: on the south west, by the lands of F. E. Kellam with the Publishing the preparation of the preparation of the Publishing the Publishing the preparation of the Publishing the Publishing the Publishing the Publishing the

of its excellence after reading the following from the Atlanta Journal: been practically eliminated. President, could not be armed lident McKinley has ordered an advised by the president, could not be armed lident McKinley has ordered an advised by the president, could not be armed lident McKinley has ordered an advised by the president, could not be armed lident McKinley has ordered an advised by the president, could not be armed with every man and every dollar. vance all along the line.

It is Admiral Cevera to whom the Administration is chiefly indebted

for the gratification of the past twen ty-four hours, which has quite can celed the concern which his elusive movements gave it for as many days.

At all events, either through a de ficiency of coal or trouble with ma-chinery, he remained where our ships could easily make him prisoner. He will be kept a prisoner.

Assigned to Lee's Staff.

It seems to us that it would be well against the Spaniards in Cuba-to leave our Yankee friends to take Washington Star, 25th.

and 2,458 men are now on board three transports at this place, with Gen. Anderson in command. A few naval stores are all he is waiting for in order to sail for the Phillipines. A regiment of orgon volunteers and a California heavy battery are included in this first detachment of Gen. Merritt's expedition.

as laid upon the gross receipts, and: therefore, obnoxious as a direct tax therefore, obnoxious as a direct tax demands against the said d expedition.

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CUBA AS A TERRITORY.

Washington, May 22.—The resourof Congress was approved on the Spanish sovereignty which seem 25th day of April, 1898, entitled "An act declaring that war exists between the United States are attractive to the try, while the ambition of those who see opportunities for new careers and new fortunes in the undeveloped riches of these prospective possessions is adding volume to the clamor for their acquirement.

A few months

in time of war, and for other purpesses, approved April 22, 1898, the President is anthorized in order to raise a volunteer army to issue his proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the Army of the United States.

Now, therefore, I, William McKin ley, President of the United States by virtue of the power vested in me by the legislature and the laws, and already asserted that as the relief of the reconcendos, one of the real named as his successor until the

such as could be accorded to no other such as could be accorded to no other columbia, according to population, are driven forth, a territorial form of and telegraph. and to serve two years unless sooner discharged. The proportion of each arm and the details of enlistment and organization will be made known through the War Department.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be afflixed Done at the city of Washington. this twenty fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight year of our Lord, one thousand, eight year of cut with the control of the island will remain to the control of the island will remain with this country.

government, with Congress and the President exercising supervisory authority. It is not thought probable anthority. It is not thought probable

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States one hundred and twenty second.

(Signed.) WILLIAM M'KINLEY, President.

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CERVERA'S FLEET ENTRAPPED: O THAT IT CANNOT ESCAPE

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Senator Elkins, before the passage of the United States after having been the based will all the passage of the Cuban resolutions which preceded the declaration of war, said to a representative of the Sun that if war were unavoidable he, for one, would insist that the United States be compensated for its outlay by all the Spanish possessions, either in the Pacific or the West Indies. Then Senator Elkins was regarded as in advance of his party. Now his views are accepted not with surprise, but as a matter of course. This instance is cited as showing how rapid have been the changes of sentiment since been the changes of sentiment since

surance that Admiral Gervera's need is effectually neutralized by being corked up in Santiago harbor, digrected to day that the forward movement for the early termination of the war by the invasion of Cuba be hastened.

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waiian annextion resolution in the House this week, it is regarded, will lis deceased on the south east

with every man and every dollar necessary for the conduct of the war. Every man in Congress, whatever his political affiliations, stood squarely behind the President. and individually and collectively would give him

He maintained, however, that absolutely no necessity existed for plunging the country into a great bonded debt on account of the war. He was unwilling, he said, to mort-gage posterity, to burden future gen-erations with a debt, the example of which would be a constant tempta-

Dewey Calls a German Bluff.

New York, May 24—A special dispatch from Manila says that the German Consul there tried to land proving a differences, and in the general hand-shaking now being indulged by them over the "bloody chasm," the return of the old Confederate flags is regarded by many as a step in the right direction and a resolution has been introduced into Congress looking to the text of the consultation of the congress looking to the text of the congress looking to the congress in the peace assured, then the congress in the present war. If the proposed issue of bonds were for the congress in the present war. If the proposed issue of bonds were for the desired effect were assured, then the congress in the passing that any amonut should be issued. "But," said be, "if Spain was looked they're intended for proposed issue of bonds were for the congress in the present war. If th

issue of bonds could be."

Mr. Daniel maintained that the authors of the House bill had protected the wealth and taxed the poverty of the country. They had shown that they had a poor opinion of their own generation by shuffling the debt of the war upon the next. This would, not in his opin ion, meet the approval of the people on, meet the approval of the people Mr. Daniel addressed himself to the

excise tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent upon the gross receipts of railroad shipping, telegraphic and telephone operations. Arguing for the amendment embodying the excise provis-ions, he said it was a tax upon those who were able to pay it, and it was

therefore, obnoxious as a direct tax upon personality to the recent decision of the Supreme Court upon the

the gracefulness with which it is made. If it represents the general wish of the northern people, and is carried out without any patronizing speeches or airs of forgiveness, it may result beneficially; but if a different course is adopted, nothing but harm may be expected from it.

The success of the thing will depend upon the heartiness and unanimity with which the movement is supported in the North, especially by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and other ex Union soldiers.

The flags in question have naught but a sentimental value—and many of them have not even that, as they were captured in towns where they Mr. Daniel said he did not sympament levying the tax on corporations would be agreed to, as he was assured many of the corporations would not object and the people certainly would heartily approve it.

Mustered into Service.

Washington, May 23.—At a late hour to day, Adjutant General Corbin announced that advices received by him from the State camps to night indicated that 107.761 volunteers had been mustered into the service of the United States.

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Mr. Platt. of Connecticut, suggested that the taxes might be construed as laid upon the gross receipts. and the others of concerned:—You are hereby notified that, at the request of the personal representatives of the said decedent, I have appointed the 30th day of May next, at my said office, for reactive the personal representatives of the personal rep ceiving proof of all debts and and place you are required to attend and prove your claims. Given under my hand the day

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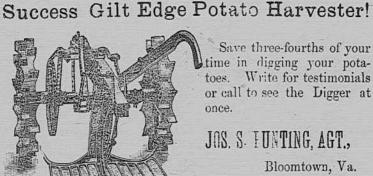
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